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ELECTION and AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of restriction dated 23 February 2004, please consider the enclosed election and amend the above-identified application as follows:

An Election of claims for present examination appears on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Election

Applicant hereby elects the claims identified in the Examiner's Action of 23 February 2005 as Group I, claims 13-20, together with the herein newly added Group I claims 22-46 for present examination on the merits.